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From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: National Aviation Plan

Program Area: Aviation Management

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) transmits and documents the 2005 *National Aviation Plan*. This plan fulfills the Departmental manual requirements outlined in 350 DM1, Appendix 3. **This Plan sets the standards that will be policy during 2005.**

Policy/Action: This Plan has been developed to provide standardization and policy for all Bureau Aviation Programs. While this document is Bureau specific, it does incorporate interagency standards. This Plan supplements the Bureau Manual 9400 sections.

Time Frame: This IM is effective upon receipt.

Budget Impact: This Plan does not impact budget elements.

Background: The National Aviation Office has identified the need for a cohesive Aviation Management Plan that will allow all state, field offices and aviation users to easily acquire the necessary information and policy to operate a Bureau Aviation Program. Heightened awareness of aviation security has been identified as a Bureau priority and an Aviation Security Field Reference Guide has been incorporated in the Plan.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: This National Aviation Plan supplements the BLM Manual 9400, Aviation Management. The BLM Manual 9400 will be revised to reflect this Plan as a reference.

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Attachment

2005 National Aviation Plan (72 pgs.)

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